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**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
Thursday, 26th Oct., 1905.

**FOOTBALL**

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SPECIAL CAR SERVICE.

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## STEAMERS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

**DAVE ARRIVED AT  
QUEBEC FOR REPAIRS**

Officials of Foresters Visit West in Con-  
nection With Land Purchase  
Scheme.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—The Norwegian  
steamer Tordenskjold, 5,000 tons, inward  
for Montreal, and the steamer Euphemia,  
2,100 tons, outward to Hamburg, colli-  
ded near here to-day. Both steamers were  
badly damaged and put in here for re-  
pairs.

Circulating Petition.  
London, Oct. 23.—The cigar manufac-  
turers of London are opposed to the pro-  
position to further protect Canadian leaf  
tobacco, looking to its use in cigars. A  
petition is being circulated opposing any  
attempt to increase the duties.

Horse Thief Sentenced.  
MacLeod, Alta., Oct. 23.—A half-breed,  
John Panchevone, was sentenced by  
Justice Harvey to ten years in peniten-  
tiary for horse stealing.

Unsolved.  
Toronto, Oct. 23.—Detective Greer,  
who is in the city to-day, said that he  
had run down every alleged clue and  
had yet failed to find anything that  
would throw light on the Barton town-  
ship murder mystery. The identity of  
the woman, despite circulation in the  
press and throughout police circles of  
photographs and descriptions, remains a  
mystery.

Miner Murdered.  
Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 23.—Theodore  
Yanzen, of the St. Anthony mine, arrived  
in Port Arthur to-day and reports the  
brutal murder of a miner, Jack MacKay.  
His body was found at the door of a  
low resort kept by a woman named Mor-  
row, a mile from the mine. MacKay's  
head was pounded to a jelly. The club  
that did the deed was found, but the  
suspected guilty ones escaped.

Land Scheme.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Dr. Oronhyatekka,  
supreme chief, referee, and Major J. H.  
McGillivray, supreme chief secretary, of  
the Independent Order of Foresters, held  
a meeting in the city this morning from To-  
ronto. Hon. Dr. Montague, who is also  
one of the chiefs of the order, met them.  
Their present mission to the West is in  
connection with a project to purchase an  
extensive tract of land. This scheme has  
been under consideration for some time,  
and will probably be carried out. The  
investment is a million dollars.

Accidentally Shot.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Frederick Wassen,  
a boy residing four miles north of Rose  
Isle, Carman district, has been fatally  
shot. He was riding on a buggy behind  
two men on the way to the duck grounds,  
acting as a guide, when a gun lying in  
the bottom of the buggy was accidentally  
discharged into his neck, killing him in-  
stantly. The two men, John W. Thomp-  
son, a farmer of the district, and James  
C. Goodman, a harvest hand of Owen  
Sound, Ont., were arrested and brought  
to Carman to stand trial for criminal  
carelessness.

Will Establish Colony.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—A tract of 40,000  
acres of land north of Melford, Sask., has  
been purchased by Menomites from  
Southern Manitoba, who intend to estab-  
lish a colony there.

En Route Home.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Four great chiefs  
of Western Indian tribes arrived in town  
to-day after making a trip through the  
East. The chiefs in the party were Cro-  
pped Bear, Wolf, Thunder Chief, Emerald  
Horse and Running Crane. Joseph  
Healey, of MacLeod, was with the chiefs  
as interpreter and guide. The Indians  
are of the Blood tribe, and are fine look-  
ing fellows.

**The Doctor  
Always Asks**

ing specimens of the race. While in  
Brantford they visited the reserve near  
there and were surprised at the advanced  
conditions of their brethren. One of the  
visitors remarked on their return that  
they were white men.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Alberta Odd Fel-  
lows are preparing to organize a grand  
lodge. Powers have been conferred at  
the last meeting of the sovereign grand  
lodge. The ceremonies take place in  
Calgary on November 10th and 11th, the  
installing officer being B. G. R. Black-  
by, of Kingston, Ont. There are 15  
lodges in the new jurisdiction.

Wheat Shipments.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Grain receipts at  
Canadian Pacific points on Saturday last  
amounted to 583,000 bushels of wheat  
and 50,000 bushels of other grains. On  
the corresponding date of last year 329,  
000 bushels of wheat and 17,000 bushels  
of other grain were marketed. The total  
to date has now passed the 18,000,000  
mark, the deliveries of last week bringing  
the total up to 18,000,000. Of other  
grains 803,000 bushels have been re-  
ceived.

THE PANAMA CANAL.  
President Roosevelt Says It Will Be  
Built.  
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 23.—All Mobile lent  
itself to the reception of President Roose-  
velt during two hours' stay in the city.  
There was a general closing of all busi-  
ness houses and along the route of the  
procession residences and stores were  
covered with decorations of lights and  
bunting in the national colors. A stand  
was erected by Envoys square, which  
when the President arrived, was filled  
with 40,000 people.

President Roosevelt was cheered when  
he rose to speak. He thanked the peo-  
ple for the magnificent reception, and  
spoke a special word of greeting to the  
confederate veterans who formed a por-  
tion of his escort. Referring to the Pan-  
ama canal, the President said he did  
his best to bring about its completion for  
the benefit of the whole people, but par-  
ticularly for the benefit of the Gulf  
states. Originally, he said, he favored  
the Nicaragua route, but when it was  
demonstrated that it must be the Pan-  
ama route, as he favored the Pan-  
ama route, as he wanted to see a canal  
built, and one would be built, notwith-  
standing the reports of certain persons  
who are striving by their circulation of  
false rumors or other methods to delay  
the completion of the canal.  
The President said they will be disap-  
pointed, for there is going to be a canal.  
Health conditions on the isthmus, he said,  
are better now than ever before. The  
President continued: "If we build the  
canal, we must protect it with a strong  
army. We must therefore bring up and  
keep our navy to the highest point of  
efficiency."  
In the event of war the American  
people must rely mainly upon volunteer  
soldiers. While it is comparatively a  
simple act to turn a man into quite a  
good soldier, you can neither improvise  
a battleship nor the crew of a battleship.  
It is not necessary that we should have  
a particularly large navy, but it is neces-  
sary that ship for ship it should be a  
little the best in the world."

Will Not Resign.  
Panama, Oct. 23.—It being persistently  
rumored in the canal zone that Chief  
Engineer John P. Stevens intended to  
resign, Mr. Stevens, in an interview to-  
day, said: "You can defy the report.  
There is absolutely no truth in it. I am  
satisfied with my work in every way, and  
God willing, I will remain here until  
the canal is finished."

ACCIDENT TO NOVELIST.  
London, Oct. 23.—George Meredith,  
the novelist, while leaving his residence  
at Boxhill, Surrey, for a walk to-day  
slipped, fell and broke a bone in his left  
leg. The accident is causing concern to  
his friends owing to his advanced age.  
The doctors say it will be a long time  
before he can walk again.

HOTEL MANAGER DEAD.  
Vancouver, Oct. 23.—Joseph W. Sin-  
clair, for seven years manager of the  
Badminton hotel, and formerly well-  
known in Victoria, died yesterday of  
paralysis.

"Are your bowels regular?" He  
knows that daily action of the  
bowels is absolutely essential to  
health. Then keep your liver active  
and your bowels regular by taking  
small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.  
We have no equal. We publish 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

WITTE IN FAVOR.  
Emperor Nicholas in Sympathy With  
Views of the Peace Envoy.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Count Witte,  
it now seems, has definitely come into  
imperial favor, and the shrewdest ob-  
servers consider it certain that he will  
shortly be in active direction of the gov-  
ernment as premier and head of a re-  
sponsible cabinet. Since his return from  
the United States, Count Witte has hold-  
ing ranged himself on the side of the  
liberals and has not only advocated com-  
plete liberty of speech, of the press and  
of the assembly as a necessary corollary  
of the coming Duma, but has urged the  
extension of the powers of the reformers,  
as well as a broader franchise so as  
to admit of full representation of the  
ranks of labor and the cultured classes.  
The Emperor, to whom the Count person-  
ally outlined his views, displayed much  
sympathy with them, and it is learned,  
favors a number of ministers suggested  
by the Count, including General Trepoff,  
assistant minister of the interior, who  
now ranks as one of the most broad-  
minded of His Majesty's councillors, and  
who is understood to be working har-  
moniously with Count Witte.  
The question of appointing a cabinet  
with a responsible premier, to which a  
faction in the ministerial ranks has been  
offering stubborn opposition in special  
conference, is likely to be decided Wed-  
nesday next.

The Newly Formulated Statute,  
governing the right of assembly was  
generally recognized as not being  
bracketed enough even before its promulga-  
tion, and the Solsky reform committee  
is now at work on a more liberal draft.  
The reception of the Countess Witte  
by the Empress to-day is considered a  
singular evidence of the Emperor's de-  
termination to confide his fortunes to the  
hands of Count Witte. No other inter-  
pretation is placed upon it at court  
circles, where the reception of the Coun-  
tess created a tremendous sensation. The  
Countess is a Jewess of ordinary birth  
and has never before been received in  
court.

When Mr. Witte was appointed min-  
ister in the nineties, the Emperor was  
reported to have said to him, "Hem-  
her, you are not married." The fixing  
of his wife's social status, which has  
been one of Count Witte's ambitions,  
must rank as one of the triumphs of  
his life.  
The decrease of the influence of the  
grand dukes, perhaps made easier by  
His Majesty's refusal to accept the  
resignation of Grand Duke Vladimir,  
the Emperor's uncle, as commander-in-  
chief of the military district of St.  
Petersburg, however, has not yet been  
accepted. In testimony of the Emperor's  
substantial support of the Countess,  
the grand duke wrote to the Emperor  
himself, but now that Your Majesty has  
disgraced my son, I no longer have the  
heart to serve you."

Rumors of Appointment.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—(4.15 a. m.)  
It was persistently reported in govern-  
ment circles late last night that the Em-  
peror yesterday had appointed Count  
Witte premier, with the portfolio of min-  
ister of finance.

EXAMINING BANK ACCOUNTS.  
Directors and Stockholders of the Enter-  
prise National in Dark Regarding  
Deficit.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—National  
bank president Cunningham, receiver of  
the Enterprise National bank, here, an-  
nounced to-day that the audit of the  
bank's account would not be completed  
before the end of the week. The direc-  
tors and stockholders are still in the dark  
concerning the deficit. It is reported  
that a syndicate is buying the accounts  
of the small depositors at 50 cents of  
the dollar, but sales are few as the de-  
positors are hopeful of getting back  
every cent of their money.

State Protected.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—State Treas-  
urer Matthews said to-day that at the  
time of the Enterprise National failure  
there was \$1,000,000 of state money in  
the bank, but that he had every reason  
to believe the state was amply protected.

FIGHT CONTINUES.  
New More by the Packers Came as a  
Surprise to Government Officials.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Declaring that  
the testimony the packers were com-  
pelled to produce before the secretary of  
commerce and labor was used by United  
States District Attorney Morrison in ob-  
taining an injunction against the packers,  
alleging that inasmuch as that same  
issues mentioned in the indictment were  
raised and disposed of in an injunction  
written issued by Federal Judge Grosscup,  
the packers, who are under federal in-  
dictment here charged with illegal con-  
spiracy, to-day again attacked the  
famous socialist beef trust processes and  
additional special plea in bar was filed  
by their counsel. The nature of the  
special plea in bar was a surprise to the  
government officials.

TEN RIOTERS KILLED.  
During Conflict With Police at San  
Diego, Chile.

San Diego, Chile, Oct. 23.—A meeting  
yesterday called to petition the govern-  
ment to abolish the import tax on Argen-  
tine cattle degenerated into a most seri-  
ous riot. The police, unable to maintain  
order, charged the crowd and killed ten  
persons and wounded many more. The  
rioters destroyed street cars and smashed  
electric lights.  
At 3 o'clock in the evening when the  
rioting was at its height the fire depart-  
ment was called out to restore order.  
The mansion of Senator Macneta  
Mazura was attacked by a mob.  
Troops are expected here to-day.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.  
State Senator Green of New York Must  
Go to Washington For Trial.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The  
Supreme court of the United States to-  
day decided that State Senator Geo. E.  
Green, of New York, must come to  
Washington to stand trial on charges of  
conspiring with Geo. W. Deavers and  
others to defraud the government in the  
purchase of supplies for the post office  
department. The decision of the Circuit  
court for the northern district of New  
York was confirmed.

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WANTED—Old brass, copper and cast  
iron, for sale at 111-113 Broadway.  
Engineering Works, Equinault.

WANTED—Orders for dolls' clothes, by  
"Hawthorne" Circle of King's Daugh-  
ters. May be given to Miss Leitch, 55  
Bungay street. Tel. 125.

WANTED—Bidders for the purchase of the  
Ashcroft Hotel, situated at Ashcroft, B. C.  
fully equipped, licensed and furnish-  
ing. For particulars apply to Superior St.  
Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Clean coat racks, at Times  
Office.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair  
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TO LET—Small, well furnished cottage.  
Apply 32 Quadra street.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues  
re-laid, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street.  
Phone 1019.

LLOYD & CO.—Sweepers for H. M. Naval  
Yard, Jubilee Hospital, Dominion, Ver-  
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MACHINISTS.  
L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 129  
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LEGAL CARDS.  
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Smith, W. Johnston.

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bicycle, Morrow coaster, Dunlop tires,  
\$15; large looking glass, \$3.50; D. B. shot  
gun, 10 bore, \$150; gun, metal watches,  
\$2.50; lady's chain bracelet, \$2.25. Jacob  
Arconson—new and second-hand stores,  
64 Johnson street, two doors below Gov-  
ernment street.

FOR SALE—A good driving cart, in first-  
class order; also a good gentle cow. Ap-  
ply Watson & Hall.

DUTCH BULBS—And hyacinth glasses,  
Jay & Co.

MAHOAGANY FURNITURE—Guns, stoves,  
kitchen ranges, capstans, ladders, bag-  
gages, etc., for sale at Biltmore's, 430  
Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.  
Phone 4600.

ENGINE FOR SALE—In horse power. Can  
be used in operation at the Times build-  
ing, 25 Broad street, running twice a  
week.

50 TONS of Naulmoo potatoes for sale, \$10  
per ton, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th.  
Freight on steamers included. Apply King  
Wing, 54 Flagstaff street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 24 h. p. electric motor,  
almost new, Singer sewing machine, roller  
table, etc., for sale at Biltmore's, 430  
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FOR SALE—\$2,000 will buy a house and lot  
worth \$20,000, close to Parliament Build-  
ing; \$250 cash, balance in monthly pay-  
ments of \$10 to interest at 5 per cent. Heis-  
terman & Co.

FURNITURE, tents, all-night heaters  
wanted. Steam engine for sale. At Bilt-  
more's, 430 Church, cor. Broad and  
Pandora streets. Phone 4600.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$45  
new and second-hand buggies, carts  
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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 24-5 a. m.—An extensive  
ocean low barometer area is spreading in-  
land over this province, and rain has be-  
come general, extending to Cariboo. A  
southerly gale is reported on the Washing-  
ton coast. The weather is mild in Alberta  
and quite wintry in Manitoba.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to south-  
erly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly  
winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

## Temperatures.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature,  
40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain,  
.07; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; tem-  
perature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles  
E.; rain, 1.34; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature,  
46; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles N. W.;  
weather, fair.

Backsville—Barometer, 29.78; tempera-  
ture, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain,  
.10; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.24; tem-  
perature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles  
S.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.62; tem-  
perature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.;  
rain, 1.92; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; tempera-  
ture, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather,  
fair.

## DO YOU GET BILIOUS?

No remedy could be more prompt and  
effective than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No  
matter where you go you'll hear of the  
great cure, this makes. Writing from  
Ottawa Mrs. M. E. Legere says: "For  
people inclined to biliousness and sick  
headache I don't think there is a remedy  
to compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills.  
I formerly had bilious attacks about once  
a month—used Dr. Hamilton's Pills and  
obtained grand results. My stomach  
has been put in good order and my health  
greatly improved." No medicine better  
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boxes for \$1.00 at all druggists.

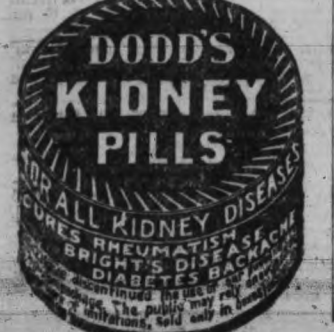
## THE NORTH POLE

Men Have Signed at Dawson for the  
Expedition Under Dr. Vassie.

"Already men have signed for the ex-  
pedition to the North Pole under Dr.  
Vassie. There are but twelve men to go  
but hundreds have applied," says the  
Yukon Sun. "Some idea of the good  
mushers who have signed and told Dr.  
Vassie that wherever they may be when  
he is ready for them a wire will bring  
them in a hurry to Dawson, are: Jules  
Marion, the N. C. mail man on the lower  
river, and who is one of the men who  
have stamina and endurance; Eli Ver-  
rean, who as Ben Downing's right-hand  
man has been called the best musher in  
the country; Louis Cardinal, who has  
been on many expeditions throughout the  
North, who carried mail for the old C.  
D. Co., and made one trip from Dawson  
to Ogilvie and return without a stop in  
the same time as the regular schedule,  
the man whom Selous, the great hunter,  
known as 'Alan Quatermain,' called the  
'best man I ever had on a trip'; Mont  
McBeth and Edward McBeth, who catch  
cold in a house and a full stomach make  
sick; Wm. McDonnell, who simply  
travels in the winter time for pleasure;  
Herbert McLawless and J. B. Tringley,  
who have mushed on every river in the  
Far North, and many others who are  
known as great mushers."

The Yukon World tells of a hold-up by  
highway robbers near Ogilvie bridge on  
October 10th. W. H. Wakefield, a  
miner working Leak & Lamb's group of  
claims on Bonanza, was the victim.  
Two highwaymen relieved him of \$355.

The ore steamer Kalyuga from Marquette  
on Thursday, due in Cleveland Saturday  
night, has not been heard of. The Kalyuga  
was on Lake Huron during the height of  
the storm on Friday. The boat has a crew  
of 18. Two boats have been sent from  
Cleveland to look for her.

FIGHTING INSECTS  
IN THE ORCHARDTHE IMPORTANCE OF  
DESTROYING PESTS

Another Article on Successful Fruit  
Growing on Vancouver Island—Cul-  
tivation of Soil Advised.

The thirteenth of the series of articles  
on Fruit Culture on Vancouver Island  
is given this week. The writer deals  
with insect pests as follows:

Our agricultural development on Van-  
couver Island dates back to the Hudson's  
Bay Company days. The hardy pioneers  
soon discovered the "Garden of Eden" of  
British Columbia with its fertile soil and  
bracing climate. The returning miners  
from the Cariboo excitement were so  
charmed with the surroundings here that  
they too selected a suitable location and  
cleared a patch on which to follow the  
lead of their inclinations in raising  
stock, grain, vegetables and fruit. In  
general they mixed them up as soon as  
the size of the clearing permitted. The  
result is that we have more old orchards  
than any other part of the province.

The apple was, as usual, the favorite  
fruit, and the varieties that were planted  
were many and unmanageable. In early  
days the science of fruit growing was  
little understood. The tree was planted  
and allowed to hustle for itself, usually  
in soil. Trees grown this way soon be-  
came weak and stunted and are easy  
victims to the ravages of insect and  
fungus pests, and this is just what hap-  
pened. We look today at some of the  
dilapidated old orchards and wonder  
how they managed to eke out an exist-  
ence until now so heavy a hand-  
cap. I have heard strangers remark on  
the short life of a tree in this country  
as underpinned by the trees found in this  
neglected state. They would all have  
died long ago but for the all-wise hand  
of nature, providing a parasite for every  
pest. These parasites exist by devour-  
ing the pest, after the same principle as  
"The bee sucks the flower, the frog eats  
the snake, and man eats the hog," or  
"The lion devours the lioness, and the  
tiger does the same."

Modern science has demonstrated that  
pests, both insects and fungus, are live  
germs, each having likes and dislikes  
respecting what they like on, and means  
have been discovered how to prevent  
them infecting the orchard and also how  
to exterminate by artificial means both  
pest and parasite if perchance they should  
gain a foothold on our trees. Bulletin  
are issued by the Dominion and  
Provincial departments of agriculture  
telling of spraying and anyone can have  
them sent free on application. The latest  
and best remedies for the various  
pests are given, together with the cor-  
rect formulas and suggestions made as to  
the time and method for effective ap-  
plication in each case. The information  
is thoroughly reliable and is of prac-  
tical value to every fruit grower.

In view of this fact I will confine my  
remarks to suggestions for the prevention  
of pests by using method in tillage  
and selection of fertilizers.  
Clean culture leaves the insect pest  
without cover which is necessary to their  
propagation. By removing prunings,  
shredded fruit or windfalls, in short all  
rubbish in which insect pests could find  
a shelter and breeding place, a vast num-  
ber of them will be destroyed, and what is  
left will have to seek elsewhere for an  
existence or starve to death. If chickens  
are allowed in the orchard in the fall  
they will eat up almost every insect in  
sight, whether in the larvae or the adult  
stage, a benefit both to the chicken and  
the orchard. Vegetable decay favors  
development of insects. This rotation  
of fertilizer is advisable. Stable manure  
should be mixed with bone and potash.  
Mineral fertilizers, such as nitrate of  
soda and muriate of potash, are fatal to  
many insects on account of their salty  
properties. A rotation of stable manure  
and mineral fertilizers is therefore a  
good practice. Spraying with a lye wash  
in winter prevents fungus growth and is  
sure death to moss. If the trunks of  
trees have loose bark on them it should  
be scraped off, otherwise a hiding place  
for caterpillars eggs and other pests is  
left. Whitewashing the trunk and  
branches prevents scale attack. This  
should be done every spring. It is the  
best preventive against sun-scald and  
black spot or dead spot. Its whiteness  
modifies the force of the sun's rays upon  
the tree trunk. Black spot is traceable  
to the weakened condition of the bark  
caused by being burned by the sun's  
rays.

There are many other ways of pre-  
venting insect pests, but the most im-  
portant of all is good cultivation. If the  
trees and plants are given clean cul-  
tivation and maintained in a vigorous  
condition and given plenty of readily  
plant food little difficulty will be expe-  
rienced in checking attacks from pests.  
The poisoning by burning or choking  
insects by dry and wet sprays and the  
most economic method of application will  
be the next subject.

CLARK'S FISH AND BEANS  
is a perfect food; perfectly cooked, per-  
fectly flavored.

COUNCIL FAVOR  
THE WOODEN PIPEITS USE IN SEATTLE  
SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Report of Committee Read at Meeting  
Last Evening—Routine Transacted  
By Aldermen.

Wooden water pipe was given a boost  
last evening by the city council, when  
that body adopted the report of the  
special committee appointed for the pur-  
pose of inquiring into the merits of this  
kind of pipe compared with the old time  
iron pipe. This recommendation of the  
committee follows:

Your special committee, appointed to in-  
quire into the merits of wooden water  
pipe, beg to report that, during last week,  
we visited Seattle, where this particular  
kind of pipe has been in use for some  
years. Every facility was afforded us by  
the city engineer, who, in order to obtain  
all the information required, and both the  
city engineer and his assistant unhesitating-  
ly recommended its use. They have a con-  
tinuous stove pipe, 32 inches in diameter,  
which they say has not leaked a drop for  
over two years, and we were shown a 20-  
inch wooden pipe being laid on one of the  
principal streets, which will be subjected  
to a pressure of over 100 pounds to the  
square inch; we also visited the factory at  
Halland, and saw the whole process of  
manufacture.

Taking into consideration the favorable  
reports received, and the difference in cost,  
we would recommend that the tenders for  
new iron pipe be not awarded, other than  
Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. be asked if  
they will supply the 24-inch at the price  
named in their tender, viz., \$35.45 per ton,  
and that the purchase of any smaller sized  
pipe required be postponed until next year,  
when the order can be divided between the  
two pipe factories, as per their letter of  
the 15th ultimo. The difference in price  
between the two sizes of pipe is as follows:  
Pipe and laying, exclusive of trenching,  
which is the same in both cases, 12-inch,  
cast iron, \$1.65 per foot; wood, 60c.; 4-inch,  
cast iron, 38c. per foot; wood, 17c.

We also wish to place on record our ap-  
preciation of the attention and information  
so kindly given us, both by the city en-  
gineer, of Seattle and his assistant.

A communication from W. A. Jameson,  
Secretary of the Victoria Poultry and  
Pet Stock Association, informed the  
council that the poultry show would be  
held January 10th to 13th inclusive, and  
that the city engineer had been asked to  
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—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold its regular review this evening in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are requested to attend.

—The gentleman who took by mistake the hat with initials W. H. W., stamped on inside band from the banquet at St. Francis hotel Saturday night may have his own hat by inquiring at the hotel.

—The members of Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, have decided on a course of entertainments for the regular meetings during the winter. A course of study in parliamentary law will be one of the features.

—Alfred Foster delivered his entertaining lecture on "The World's Wonder-land" at the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. He was greeted by a full house, and the lecture was well received. The lecture was under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—The mission board of the W. C. T. U. at a meeting held yesterday afternoon discussed arrangements for the occupying of the Edison theatre premises. It is expected that the place will be ready for opening about the middle of November. The board will likely mark the opening by a high-class entertainment. Some of the best local talent will take part in the programme. Refreshments will also be served.

—The Roman Catholic ladies of Victoria will hold a bazaar in Institute hall during the month of November, commencing on the 15th and continuing until the evening of the 19th. The proceeds will be given to relieve the debt on St. Mary's church, Victoria West. It is the intention to introduce several new and novel features, and the clergy, with the assistance of the congregation, intend making the bazaar both entertaining and successful as they have done in the past.

—A quick sale of real estate yesterday shows how Victoria stands among those who want a home or have money to invest. J. Fletcher, formerly a market agent, was given the debt on St. Mary's church, Victoria West. It is the intention to introduce several new and novel features, and the clergy, with the assistance of the congregation, intend making the bazaar both entertaining and successful as they have done in the past.

—An eloquent lecture by Miss Maude Underhill will be given about the middle of November under the auspices of the Ladies of the Macabees, Queen Alexandra Hive. Miss Underhill is well and favorably known in Victoria, where she is quite popular, and no doubt will be greeted by a large audience. A musical programme is also being prepared, consisting of numbers by many of Victoria's popular musicians. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to furnish a cot in the children's ward of the Jubilee hospital.

—The "Care of Trees" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered on Thursday evening by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere at the schoolroom of the Christ Church cathedral. This is the lecture which was given by the Lieut. Governor at the Dominion fair held at New Westminster. In addition to the lecture, there will be a concert, the programme of which is being arranged. The proceeds will be devoted to the Old Women's Home, and it is expected that the public will be liberal in their patronage. Tickets are on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT

To Be Given by Alf. Foster To-Morrow Evening at Congregational Church.

To-morrow evening an entertainment will be given by Alfred Foster, the well-known orator and humorist, in the assembly hall of the Congregational church, Pandora avenue. A pleasant time is assured all who attend as may be seen by a glance at the following programme:

1. Our Navy. Thirty-five scenes showing every phase of life on board a battleship during peace and war. This will include the wreck of H. M. S. Victoria.
2. Grand dramatic recital, English. (a) Charge of the Light Brigade; (b) The Battle of the Baltic, illustrated with beautiful colored scenes.
3. Musical selection, Scotch Aairs, illustrated with 12 views of Scottish scenery, homes, rivers, lakes, mountains, castles, etc.
4. Our Army. Thirty views of soldiers in every part of the world in peace and in action, showing parades, reviews, inspections, etc.
5. Grand dramatic recital, Scotch. The Relief of Lucknow, illustrated with pictures of Highlanders and Scotch soldiers.
6. Musical selection, Home, Sweet Home, illustrated with scenes of the homes where mothers and sweethearts of our soldiers and sailors live.
7. The harbors of the world, where our fleets swing at anchor, charming pictures of New Zealand, Fiji, England, Ireland, Scotland, Tasmania, Canada, etc.
8. Grand recital, showing the pervasion of the Death of Nelson, illustrated with glorious scenes, showing death scenes on board the Victory.
9. The Rock of Ages, 4 scenes.
10. Thrilling descriptive recital, Irish, shod in Irish valor.
11. Musical selection, illustrated with 25 colored scenes of marvelous beauty, showing places where our soldiers, sailors and nurses come from.
12. Selection of wit and humor.

## SETTLERS' RIGHTS CASE

Argument Was Again, Resumed To-Day Before Mr. Justice Martin.

The hearing of argument in the case of E. & N. Railway Company vs. Mr. Grevor was resumed again this morning before Mr. Justice Martin. This is the case which opened on October 13th, in which the plaintiff company seeks to set aside the grant of the land made by the government to the defendant under the E. & N. Settlers' Rights Act.

Continuing his argument this morning A. E. McPhillips, K. C., acting for the government in the interests of the defendant, contended that the legislation passed was well within the power of the legislature. Quoting from judgments given elsewhere in Canada he argued that no claim as to "vested rights" in property could be urged as a ground for setting aside an act of the legislature, which was the supreme power in dealing with the subjects to which it was limited.

The effects of the order-in-council only he could be considered in the case. The acts of any official should not be construed as an act of the government. The acts of W. S. Gore and what various commissioners told him could not be said to be founded upon any law. The crown was not bound by the acts of its subordinate officers.

The remainder of Mr. McPhillips' address was largely taken up with citations from judgments in support of his contention. He will likely complete his argument early this afternoon, and will be followed by A. P. Laxton, K. C., representing the E. & N.

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## REVELSTOCK NOTES.

Dr. A. E. Barlow and Joseph Keefe, of the geological survey, were in the city on Thursday in connection with the zinc commission. The object of the visit was to obtain all the information they could about the zinc ores of this section for the purpose of laying it before the zinc commission with whose labors they are connected. They met Messrs. Woolsey, Woodrow, Reighly, McCarter, J. B. McKenna and others who are interested in zinc properties, and who supplied much information. They request that the board of trade prepare a summary of the most reliable information they can get on the zinc ores of the district and send it in.

A strong deputation from the board of trade waited on Mr. Kent, general manager C. P. R. telegraph, Supt. Wilson, and other officials of the company on Thursday and urged that the commercial telegraph office be moved to the business part of the city. Mr. Kent said the company was of course after business, and were prepared to go where they could get it best, and steps would be taken to give effect to the wishes of the deputation.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will come up and every member is requested to be present.

—The Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a reception in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10. Music and refreshments will be supplied. A free-will offering will be received.

—Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Reform Church are preparing for their annual fair and entertainment which will be held on the 5th and 6th of December. An energetic committee has charge of the arrangements, and promises that the affair will eclipse anything of the kind yet held under the auspices of that organization.

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## PASSENGER CAR WILL BE SECURED

### IMMENSE AUTOMOBILE FOR TOURIST TRADE

Six Thousand Dollar Car Will Be Imported—J. Rostein Has Returned From East.

After an extensive tour of the eastern States and Canada for the purpose of looking into the methods of the sight-seeing automobile, concerns of the largest cities, J. Rostein, of the Victoria Transfer Company, returned several days ago perfectly satisfied with the results of his trip. Seen by a Times representative this morning he stated that an electric car having seating accommodation for 20 passengers will be placed upon the route over which the ordinary trolley-hoos have done service for the last two years. He estimated that an expenditure of about \$6,000 would be necessary in order to obtain a machine thoroughly up-to-date in all respects, and nothing but the best would be procured. Now that it had been demonstrated that the tourist travel through Victoria was sufficient to make such a venture profitable the best possible service would be provided. The car will be here and ready for operation in time for the opening of the heavy travel in the early spring.

One of the first pieces in which Mr. Rostein made investigations in regard to automobiles was Chicago, and, although he found two or three electric-carriages catering to the tourist trade, none seemed to be doing a particularly good business. In Buffalo there were no sight-seeing cars, but here, more than in any other city visited, Mr. Rostein noticed that the electric vehicle had almost entirely taken the place of the horse. The Adams Express Company, he found, had a large number of automobiles of a design calculated to handle the heaviest kind of traffic expeditiously. There were heavy and light, fast and slow, and in fact, machines of every imaginable character. Some of the largest were equipped with 25 to 30 horse-power engines, and, of course, were utilized for the kind of traffic which the average day horse is generally put to in places where the condition of the horseless carriages is not yet so apparent.

At Toronto Mr. Rostein was surprised to find that the vehicles now used in Victoria were in vogue there, and evidently giving satisfaction. "The same was the case at Montreal," he said, "and at St. Paul, Minn. I went on, 'that I found that the service given in Victoria excels that of any other city its size throughout the east.' Very few towns of the population of Victoria, he said, boasted of a trolley-hoos less a sight-seeing automobile. But then he explained, there were few cities with as pretty scenery or as many other attractions to tourists as the capital of British Columbia.

It was during his stay in New York that Mr. Rostein's eyes were opened to the extent of the use of the automobile for conveying visitors to points of interest. One of his first stops upon reaching there was to make inquiries, and it was not long before he was directed to one of the depots. He discovered that there were seven automobile companies catering to the tourist trade, every one of which was doing a profitable business. Machines capable of carrying forty passengers were crowded on every trip, and presented a striking spectacle as they moved slowly through different parts of the city. The "motor-hoos," as he called them, pointing out and explaining points of interest through a megaphone on route. But the night trip through Chinatown is one with which Mr. Rostein was particularly impressed. At night the car is brilliantly illuminated with incandescent lights. The passengers are taken through the heart of the city, and into one of the best Chinese restaurants, and given an evening supper, the menu of which consists of true Oriental delicacies. It is just possible, although Mr. Rostein makes no definite statement, that this will be a feature of the local service next year. An automobile ride through Victoria's Chinatown, together with a visit to the joss house and other interesting buildings would no doubt afford considerable entertainment to visitors.

The 20-passenger automobile which will be procured for the Victoria service will be different from that ordinarily seen in the east. It will be constructed specially for the rougher roads, and the fast driving necessary to cover the territory included in the route which has been followed since the inauguration of a trolley-hoos service. That it will prove a profitable venture Mr. Rostein has no doubt, and nothing will be omitted in the endeavor to make it entirely satisfactory to patrons.

## WANT THE LOT.

Dominion Government Applied to by the City Council.

The city council passed the following resolution at its meeting last evening regarding the free grant of the water lot on Rock Bay, and a copy will be sent to the department of marine and fisheries:

Resolved, That a reply be sent to the Department of Marine and Fisheries respecting the department's letter of the 10th of October last, covering enclosed plan and description of the said water lot, to the effect that inasmuch as the city, in making application to the department for the water lot in question, had under contemplation the erection of a bulkhead and the reclamation of the said lot, which work would involve considerable expense, the city council does not feel justified in accepting a lease of the same from the department, but would ask that favorable consideration be given to its application for a grant of the lot to the city, and that said grant be made at an early date, and, further, the city council would represent to the department in this connection that, not being a private individual, but a municipal corporation, and desirous only of conserving the public interest, it should receive the most liberal consideration at the hands of the department in this matter.

—Another social dance will be held in Semple's hall next Friday evening, to which all are cordially invited.

## INSURANCE METHODS.

Actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company Appears Before the Investigation Committee.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Emory McClintock, actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was expected to answer questions before the insurance investigation committee when it resumed its sessions to-day as to why the dividends of the company had decreased, while the salary of President McCurdy was being increased to \$150,000 a year. In a previous hearing counsel for the committee had produced letters from policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company complaining that the dividends of their policies had been greatly reduced since 1876 in the face of increases in the company's reserves year after year. To all questions on that point President McCurdy replied that he was not fortified with the information required, but that it could be obtained from the actuary of the company. When pressed for an answer, Mr. McCurdy had repeated, "I decline to discuss the question." He did not admit, however, that he did not know.

McClintock Gives Evidence.  
New York, Oct. 24.—Mr. McClintock was the first witness to-day at the insurance inquiry. Mr. McKee, of counsel for the committee who has made a study of the technical points of life insurance, conducted the examination. The witness said he had been an actuary of various companies since 1888. He became actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. in 1888. He was president of the Actuarial Society of America from 1885 to 1897, and has been a fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain since 1874. Mr. McClintock supported the statement made on the stand by John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, as to the causes leading up to the many failures during the early days of insurance in the state.

The companies failed, said Mr. McClintock, because they had nothing to support them but the current premiums. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the witness continued, was on the verge of failure at one time, but managed to prosper by adopting the industrial plan of insurance.

## PHOENIX NEWS.

After many delays in getting everything ready on Friday Sept. Hodges succeeded in getting the last one of the eight furnaces blown in at the Granby smelter, the full battery now being in complete operation. It was expected that this would be done several days ago, but unforeseen delays prevented. The furnaces are now using up from 2,700 to 3,000 tons of ore per day, taking somewhat more than usual because the two new and larger blast furnaces are smelting about 500 tons of ore per day apiece. This will likely be reduced a little after they have been used for a time. As a consequence of the increased tonnage at the smelter both the U. S. R. and Great Northern are now taking out increased quotas of ore, the regular output from the camp being greater than ever before in its history. The mine force, also, has been somewhat increased gradually.

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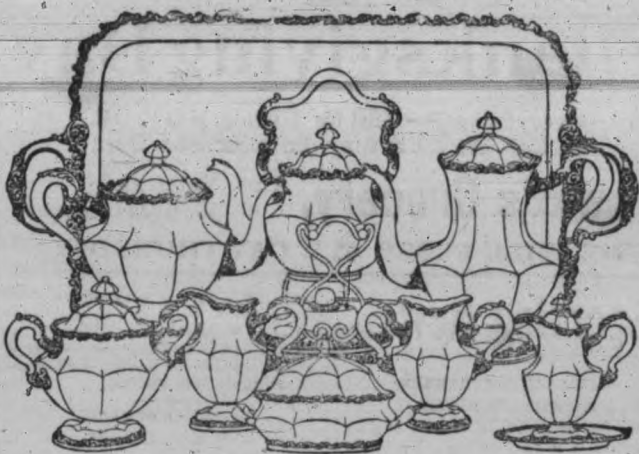
Almost as Old as the Human Race.  
What is regarded as the earliest reference to shoes is found in the Old Testament, where Abraham refuses to take as much as a shoe latchet from the king of Salem. Among the Jews the shoe plays an important part in many customs and usages. When buying or selling land it was customary to deliver a shoe, and the act of throwing down a shoe on territory implied occupancy. The finding of sandals on Egyptian mummies proves that the wearing of shoes is almost as old as the race itself.  
In Venice in the 17th century every lady of any pretension to fashion or position wore what were called "choppines," high clogs or pattens, to elevate them from the ground. Thomas Coryat, a traveller who visited Venice in 1611, says of them:  
"They are so common in Venice that no woman goeth without either in her house or abroad. It is a thing made of wood and covered with leather in sundry colors, some white, some red, some yellow. Many of them are curiously painted; some, also, of them have I seen fairly gilt. There are many of these choppines of a great height—some half a yard high, and by how much the nobler a woman is, by so much the higher are her choppines. All their gentlemen, and most of their wives and widows that are of any wealth, are assisted when they walk abroad, to the end that they must not fall."

Fortunes have been lavished upon shoes. Men as widely apart in every circumstance of life as Sir Walter Raleigh and Caligula, had their shoes enriched with precious stones to the value of thousands of dollars. When the tomb of Henry VI. of Sicily, who died in 1197, was opened in the cathedral of Palermo, shoes made of cloth of gold and embroidered with pearls were found on the dead monarch's feet, and also on those of his Queen. In the time of Louis XIV. of France, the courtiers of Versailles were remarkable for their boots, the tops of which were enormously large and wide, and were decorated with a profusion of costly lace.

Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purposes of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxury-loving wife of the Roman Emperor Nero, is said to have had her miles of road with gold.  
All the world over horseshoes are supposed to possess some occult power of attracting luck and warding off evil.—Chicago News.

## DIAMONDS IN CANADA.

Attention has many times been drawn to the possibility of diamonds occurring in northern Ontario, and Messrs. Tiffany of New York, and also, it is said, a London firm, have explorers at work trying to locate a diamond field. Some shipments of what was believed to be genuine diamond-bearing gravel were recently made to New York, but close examination failed to reveal any of the precious stones. However, the explorations and examinations will be continued in the hope of making a rich strike.



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## Sporting News.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## THURSDAY'S MATCH.

Both the Garrison and Victoria United teams are in perfect shape for the league match scheduled to be played on Thursday afternoon (Thanksgiving Day) at Oak Bay grounds. They have been training steadily for the past two weeks and are in the best of place on the field prepared to put up a determined struggle for victory. Considerable depends upon the result of this contest. As is generally known, the series for the local championship is not lengthy this year owing to the fact that the competition has been entered by only two elevens. There fore the one which succeeds in obtaining a lead at the start will have a splendid opportunity of capturing the coveted trophy.

The teams will line up at 3 o'clock promptly, and as far as known, no changes there will be. In the Victoria eleven, E. M. White, who played for the Vancouver Celtic team last season, will protect the local goal in place of W. Lerner, who has been ordered to retire from athletics as a result of an injury received in the last match. The forward line will be strengthened to some extent, Tony going on the left wing in place of Newell, and Palmer on the right as a substitute for Wilson. These alterations Capt. Howard expects to result in a comparative easy victory. The Garrison team will be the same as in the last match, and the soldiers are confident of their ability to defeat the civilians in the forthcoming match.

## A NEW PROPOSAL.

There was a large attendance at the second general meeting of the Victoria District Association held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All grades—senior, intermediate, and junior—were represented, and Rev. W. W. Bolton occupied the chair. Several matters came up, the most important of which was a proposition from the president with reference to the presentation of trophies to the winning team of the senior league, and a protest from one of the junior teams against the Victoria West eleven, it being claimed that the latter were playing boys over the age limit.

After the usual routine, Rev. Mr. Bolton made an interesting suggestion and one that immediately found favor with those present. He pointed out that the present financial standing of the club made it impossible for medals to be purchased for members of the winning senior league team worth more than one dollar, apiece, or three dollars. As these would certainly not be appreciated, especially as the Island and Mainland leagues were securing much handsomer medals, he proposed that caps be provided for the local victors. This plan was in vogue throughout the Old Country, and had always been found satisfactory. To more fully illustrate his proposal, he submitted a cap which he had won some thirty years ago. Of course it was closely inspected, and the idea seemed to the majority to be a good one under the circumstances. It will come up again at the next meeting of the league.

The prospects of the intermediate league were discussed at some length. It was reported that the only entry was from the Capital club. After some debate it was decided that no definite action would be taken until it was ascertained whether any other team intended entering for the championship. If another eleven does not come forward within a few weeks the league, and all that goes with it, will be awarded the Capital by default.

In regard to the junior league, one of the first matters for consideration was a protest from North Ward. It was submitted by the secretary, and on motion was referred to a protest committee consisting of A. Howard, E. White, R. J. Bell and J. G. Brown. The claim, as already mentioned, is that the Victoria West team played four men over age on the 14th of October. It will be investigated at a meeting to be held on Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Upon the recommendation of W. W. Winsby, it was agreed that hereafter all junior league matches should commence at 1.45 o'clock on those Saturdays when the seniors are not using the grounds.

E. White was added to the list of official referees.

Other matters of minor importance were considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

## ATHLETICS.

## DIVISION OF GROUNDS.

Early in the season it was anticipated that some unpleasantness would be occasioned owing to the fact that the Oak Bay grounds are not sufficiently large to accommodate the Association football, Rugby football and hockey clubs. In order to play a match, it was explained that the Rugby players would have to have all the Soccer and a portion of the hockey area. Although the former agreed to the arrangement without hesitation the latter objected. They claimed that the Rugby team would dig up the turf to such an extent that it would be an absolute impossibility for them to play on the same grounds afterwards. An understanding, however, has been reached which appears to satisfy all parties to all concerned. As already mentioned in the Times, the Association Football League has consented to permit the Rugby club to share the area after aside for its use. Now the hockey club has come forward with a sportsmanlike proposal to the effect that nothing will be done to interfere with the Rugby team utilizing a portion of their grounds on match occasions.

As there will be no league match until the 25th of November, after that scheduled to be played on Thursday, the Rugby team will have plenty of opportunity to practice in preparation for the opening match.

It is a matter for congratulation that the question which gave indication of developing hard feeling between the two clubs has been satisfactorily settled. Since the Oak Bay grounds have been playing as the centre for all sports, a great deal of diplomacy has been necessary in order to deal with such association fairly. Already the advisability of either extending the area now available or securing other grounds is being considered by those inter-

ested. Before such a thing can be done, however, the R. C. Electric Railway Company must be consulted, as every club represented on the Oak Bay management is bound to continue the playing of all league matches upon those grounds.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## THE B. C. LEAGUE.

Nothing has yet been heard of the reorganization of the British Columbia league, although the Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo teams have been preparing for some weeks for the forthcoming championship struggle. The season is advancing rapidly, and it is surely time some action was taken towards the drafting of a schedule so that the competing elevens may have something definite in view. Until that is done, real earnest training cannot be expected in either of the three cities interested. As soon, however, as it is known when the opening match will take place the players will start practicing and not only that, but the Vancouver club, it is understood, has been displaying more enthusiasm than either Nanaimo or Victoria. This, no doubt, is explained by the fact that there are two or three teams in the Terminal City which are constantly playing against each other and between which the keenest rivalry exists. Such used to be the case in Victoria, where there were the Navy and Garrison teams. Since the withdrawal of the former, however, the soldiers seemed to have lost interest, and as a result the civilians are left to get themselves in shape without the advantage of any preliminary tests. Since the reorganization of the Victoria club not a single general practice has been called. It is certainly time something was done, and it is to be hoped that officials will lose no time in getting the available material into form. If this is left much longer it will be found too late when Victoria is called upon to face the Vancouver stalwarts in the first match for the McKeechle cup.

## HARVARD'S VICTORY.

A West Point dispatch says: "Harvard's football team defeated the West Point eleven by a score of 6 to 0 before about 15,000 spectators on Saturday. The game was the first contest of the season between two of the big Eastern elevens, and Harvard was the favorite. West Point's team was weakened by the loss of several of last year's best players, but expected to score through the dropping kicking ability of Boyer, the half back, who made his first appearance on the team this year. West Point's light team surprised Harvard by the strength it showed at the very outset of the game. The soldiers repeatedly held Harvard's drives and sides by a twenty-yard punt by heavy hitting game into the crimson's territory soon after the first kick-off."

## WATSON THEATRE OPENS.

Initial Performance Last Evening Was Greeted By Large Audience—Madame Hermann.

The Watson Stock Company opened its season in Victoria last evening. The company is not new to this city, although since its last appearance here it has undergone great changes in its personnel. The popularity of the company was well shown by the crowded house which greeted its return to the city last evening. Every seat in what was formerly the Redmond theatre on Fort street was taken before the curtain lifted for the opening act.

In the rather sensational play of "Sapho" the members of the Watson company showed marked ability. Max Keane, the leading lady in the role of Fanny Le Grand (Sapho), made a decided hit. She showed her ability in the emotional parts with which the play abounds.

Harry Pollard as Jean Gausille, ably supported Miss Keane. The comedy of the play was well supplied by A. J. Watson as Hettina, Richard Scott in the character of Uncle Censire and Alice Wallace in the role of Madame Hettina. The remainder of the support was also creditable.

The new company has apparently started out with the intention of keeping up the high name which the Fort street theatre has hitherto maintained. The place is kept clean and bright, and in spite of the fact that the house was crowded, the best of order was maintained.

Madame Hermann.

There was a small but highly entertained audience at the Victoria theatre last evening when Adelaide Herrmann and her company provided a programme of feats of magic and musical selections unequalled in so far as the first named feature is concerned by any like performance in the city for many years. Madame Herrmann is the widow of the great magician, and in her line of art she gives a most finished entertainment. Some of her acts last evening were quite new to Victoria audiences. A very pretty but exceedingly mystifying trick was the transference of a girl from one tower to another without seemingly the usual aid of light. It was when Madame Herrmann took three large glasses and filling two with water and one with some light preparation, turned the water in one glass to coffee, in the other to milk, and the third glass containing the powdered substance into loaf sugar, that the audience was perhaps most bewildered. Madame Herrmann then poured the milk

into a pitcher, the coffee into small cups and the sugar into the sugar bowl, and placed them on a tray, passed them around, the beverage being steaming hot. There were many other sensational illusions, and the entertainment pleasingly diversified with the playing of four trumpets.

## The Minstrels.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## VANCOUVER.

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## NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the first time in the history of coroners' jury inquests in New Westminster a jury has failed to come to an agreement. After hearing about twenty-five witnesses in all, eleven of whom were introduced for the first time Friday night, the jury empaneled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Mr. Hume found it impossible to reach a unanimous decision and on this being announced by the foreman the six jurors were bound over to appear at the assizes when the matter will be further gone into by the presiding judge after the hearing of all the evidence. The jury retired for about half an hour, but returned to say that it was impossible for the members of the enquiry to reach the unanimous verdict. It is understood that J. D. Kennedy, who is watching the enquiry for the family of the deceased, will move to have the present jury set aside and a new inquest held.

## FERNIE.

A workman's advisory council, under the leadership of some of the most prominent advocates of unionism, has been organized in Fernie. The council is to take into consideration "The Mining Act," especially that part dealing with the eight-hour law; "The Compensation Act," and all other acts which may have been or which may be passed by the legislature. They will watch the actions of the present representatives in the local legislature. It is the intention to try and spread this idea of a workman's advisory council over British Columbia as much as possible, and to request and encourage other unions to take similar action. Invitations will be sent out to all representatives in the legislature to address these meetings and to all others who may feel disposed to do so.

## NELSON.

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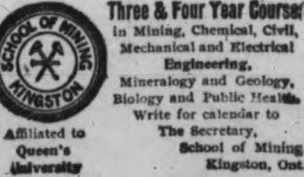


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**THE JEWEL ROBBERY.**  
Report That the Crown May Prosecute Mrs. David.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Oct. 24.—It is possible that the crown will intervene in the Redfern case by prosecuting Mrs. David for the robbery of the diamonds.

This morning Kurtz was charged with the theft of a bicycle. The woman went back on him and gave evidence for the prosecution. The case was adjourned.

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**INQUIRY TO-MORROW.**  
Preliminary Investigation Into Accident to Quadra Will Be Held By Capt. Gaudin.

It will be several weeks before the repairs to D. G. S. Quadra have been completed at the Victoria Machinery Depot. For that reason the steamer Maude, which is now in the service of the department of marine and fisheries, will remain in that employment for some time. She will be sent to the West Coast to-day or to-morrow with supplies for the lighthouses.

To-morrow or next day Capt. Gaudin will conduct a preliminary inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the accident to the steamer Quadra preparatory to the report on the whole matter being forwarded to Ottawa. The inquiry, Capt. Gaudin states, will be of a private character.

**MEETING OF FORESTERS.**  
Increase in Assessment—The Next Meeting Will Be Held at Nanaimo—Banquet To-night.

The banquet at the Victoria hotel this evening will close the thirty-second annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which has been held in this city yesterday and to-day. Covers will be laid for 100 guests and a good time is expected. Speeches will be made by officers and many of those present. The list of speakers has not been completed, but Toastmaster E. J. Salmon promises some good things both for mind and body.

At the session held last night and up to noon to-day a great deal of routine business was transacted. Reports of committees and plans for the coming year were heard and discussed. One of the important actions taken was the increase in the assessment from 30 cents to 75 cents. It was also decided to hold next year's meeting at Nanaimo.

At the session to be held this afternoon the election of officers is scheduled to take place. All unfinished business will be cleared up and final adjournment taken to-night.

**PERSONAL.**  
The following are guests at the Dominion: Miss D. Oppenheim, of Victoria; Pete Melgie, of Nanaimo; Wm. Caldwell, of Maple; of Nanaimo; J. M. Williams, of Pigeon; Mr. H. V. Archibald, S. A. McKinnon and wife, Geo. J. Hibbard, Neil Silver and H. D. Manson, of Vancouver; J. A. Nutze, wife and daughter, of Erie, Ont.; and P. Davidson Dawson, H. Syncock and James Ross, of New Westminster.

J. Booth, of Nanaimo; Geo. Dolgan, of Stratford; C. S. Battle, E. A. Wilmut, A. Heathorn, A. W. Lee and John J. MacKenzie, of Vancouver; and F. R. Smith, of Toronto, are at the Vernon.

Hon. R. G. Taitlow, minister of finance, and Hon. F. J. Fulton, provincial secretary, have returned from a ten days' hunting tour of the Nicola country.

J. Burton, of Duncan; F. McFadden, A. Bisset and John Patterson, of Vancouver; Miss Annie Gibson, of Seattle; and Arthur A. Perrie, of Nelson, are at the Victoria.

James McGowan, Alan B. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Wilson, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.

**LINEMAN ELECTROCUTTED.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The Lawsonson, a telephone lineman, was electrocuted here this morning.

**DETERMINED SUICIDE.**  
Man Placed His Head on Rail in Front of a Train.

Ulen, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Engineer Gary McFadden, in charge of a passenger train on the Mohawk & Malone railroad, was horrified last night by the sight of a man in the suicide of a man supposed to have been Philip Furman, of this city. Remorse haunting a man standing beside the track near a crossing when the engine was a train length away. The man looked at the engineer, drew his hand across his throat in pantomime, and dropping down, laid his head on the rail. The engineer could not stop the train and the man was instantly killed.

Mrs. Rice—"I know you wouldn't like Mrs. Worthing. She is very depressing. One of the kind you know, that is always borrowing trouble." Mrs. Bruce—"Oh, that I'd be sure to like her. I've loads of trouble to lend."—Brooklyn Life.

**AN INQUIRY INTO**  
**RIVER COLLISION**

**BETWEEN STEAMERS**  
PLYING ON SKEENA

Capt. Gaudin Hears Evidence Given By Captains of Hasleton and Mount Royal.

An investigation by order of the department of marine and fisheries into the collision between the steamers Mount Royal and Hasleton, on the Skeena river, was yesterday held by Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of the department. Three witnesses were called, and the inquiry was then adjourned until such time as others arrive from the North.

Capt. James H. Bonser was the first witness, and on being sworn said that he held a master's certificate of a minor inland water grade. He was captain of the Hasleton during the season of 1904. On the 4th of May, in that year, he saw the Mount Royal leaving a wood pile, the position of which he indicated on a chart, submitted to him by the department. The Mount Royal was coming 300 or 400 yards astern. She was in about the middle of the river, a little to the starboard. Capt. Bonser said that he had taken seven shots at the vessel. He had gone to Harbourside bar to take on enough wood to take him over the rapids. There took on a cord and a half to make sure that he had enough fuel to last him until the next wood pile was reached.

The witness then stated that he steered straight for Harbourside bar after leaving the wood pile. In the meanwhile the Mount Royal was overhauling the Hasleton, and reached her after the latter had got to a point in a narrow water, running at the rate of about eight miles an hour. The Mount Royal was the faster boat, and chased the Hasleton for half a mile. A collision took place at the Harbourside bar.

Continuing, Captain Bonser said they came alongside attempting to pass him. The boats were neck and neck. They came within about three feet of one another, and then they "sucked" together. The Hasleton was in a position to strike the Mount Royal, and the latter was in a position to strike the Hasleton. The collision took place at the Harbourside bar.

Asked what steps he had taken to avoid the collision, Capt. Bonser said: "I stood on my course as usual, possible, I dropped back and fouled me. I couldn't stop, it would have been dangerous swinging across his bow. I kept my course and speed. He dropped back and struck me. I was in a position to strike the Hasleton, and the latter was in a position to strike the Hasleton. The collision took place at the Harbourside bar.

Capt. Bonser, in answer to the commissioner, then described more minutely what he had done on the occasion. He, and 15 or 16 passengers aboard. Captain Johnson had come home of the Hasleton and had left the wheel with no one in charge, going some 15 or 20 feet from the Hasleton. The two boats were 30 or 40 feet apart. His boat was going full speed. He had the Hasleton backed in the current, and the Hasleton backed in the current. The collision took place at the Harbourside bar.

Stewart B. Johnson, master of the steamer Mount Royal, was then sworn. He also held a certificate of a minor inland water grade. He testified that the Hasleton came in sight about the canyon when the Mount Royal sailed. "As the Hasleton came in sight behind the canyon," he said, "we were just ready to leave. We had been there some time waiting for a university. The collision came in sight round the bend. She steamed by and went into the canyon without landing. I remained tied up for 35 minutes to give the Hasleton time to get on through. That is the time it takes us to get through. We then left. As I got into the lower end of the canyon I could see the smoke of the Hasleton at the upper end of the canyon. I stopped my boat. The current was very strong, and I drifted around in there. I kept my boat back and forth so that I could see what the other boat was doing until I saw it going on around the bar at the head of the canyon. I then proceeded to the bar and went on around. 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